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23 JANUARY 1963

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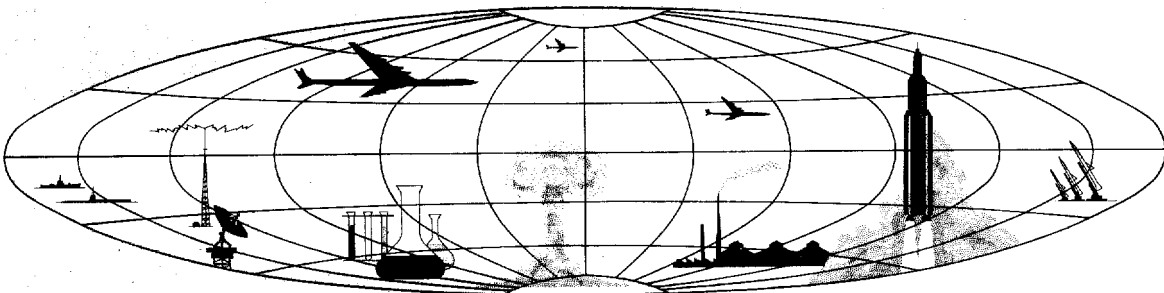
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3383, DATED 23 JANUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1D

CHAPARRA SAM SITE 2107N 07626W

SITE ABANDONED.

25X1D

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE 1959N 07550W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS AND 6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS.

25X1D

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2003N 07553W

AREA CONTAINS 24 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS WITH MISSILES, NUMEROUS MISSILE CANNISTERS, AND AT LEAST 50 VEHICLES.

25X1D

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VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2104N 07700W

AREA CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 35 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 25 PRIME MOVERS, AND APPROXIMATELY 50 VEHICLES.

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25X1D

MALDONADO SAM SITE 2012N 07528W

25X1D

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS IN  
REVTMENTS AND 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD AREAS.

-AIRFIELDS-

25X1D

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- 6 FAGOT/FRESCO.  
POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

LOS CANOS AIRFIELD 2004N 07509W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

25X1D

ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- 8 LIAISON-TYPE, AND ONE HOUND.

25X1D

-PORTS-

BARACOA PORT 2021N 07430W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

MOA BAY PORT 2039N 07454W

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NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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25X1D

SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER, ONE TANKER, AND  
NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.

25X1D

NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

25X1D

HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

25X1D

APPROXIMATELY 45 TANKS AND APPROXIMATELY 250 VEHICLES  
OBSERVED.

25X1D

PLAYA YATERITAS LANDING BEACH 1958N 07457W

25X1D

NO NEW MILITARY OR UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

MAR VERDE, LANDING BEACH 1957N 07557W

25X1D

NUMEROUS TRENCHES AND UNOCCUPIED GUN POSITIONS  
ALONG THE BEACH.

25X1D

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25X1D POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED]

-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

MISSION 3383 DID NOT COVER TARGETS WEST OF  
77 DEGREES 10 MINUTES WEST LONGITUDE.

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE  
LAST COVERAGE --

25X1D

25X1D	GUANTANAMO AREA 1	2005N 07523W
	SAN GERMAN AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2029N 07559W
	SAN GERMAN, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2025N 07602W
25X1D	SIBONEY AREA, LANDING BEACH	1957N 07542W

[REDACTED]

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED  
BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

25X1D	PEPU (PEPUS), SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY	2016N 07620W
	JIGUANI SAM SITE	2021N 07620W
	EL JUCARO, MILITARY AREA	2051N 07543W
	VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2054N 07655W
	NICARO, LANDING BEACH	2042N 07533W

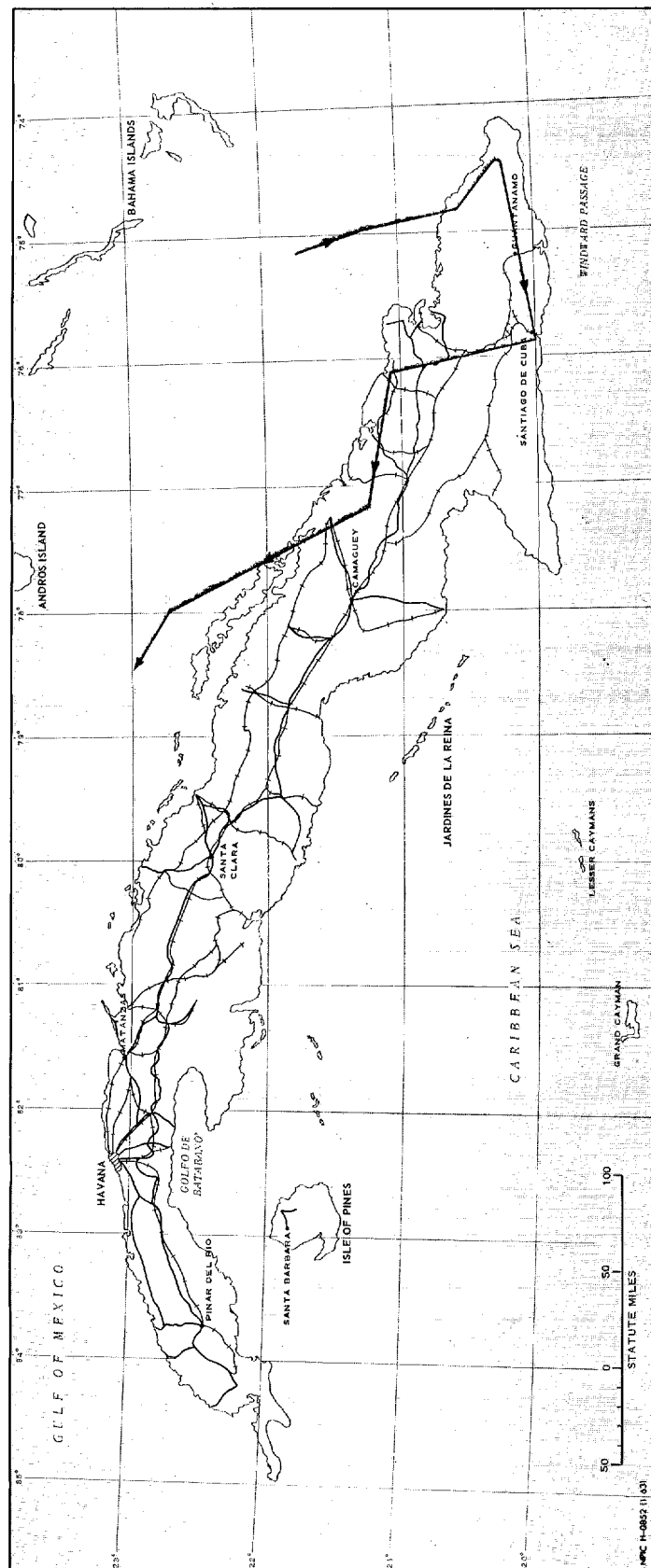
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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS WERE NOT COVERED, OR  
WERE NOT OBSERVED BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER  
OR OTHER CONDITIONS --

	SANTA BARBARA, SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY	2012N 07634W
	LOS ANGELES SAM SITE	2100N 07541W
	MANZANILLO SAM SITE	2018N 07706W
	MANATI SAM SITE	2113N 07702W
	HOLGUIN SAM SITE	2052N 07627W
	BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2058N 07538W
	BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD	2023N 07638W
	BANES PORT	2055N 07542W
	MANZANILLO PORT	2021N 07707W
	MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2017N 07706W
	MAYARI ARRIBA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2029N 07530W

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